

TAB B

CONFIDENTIALWORK PROGRAM UNDER NSSD 1-83
ON U.S. TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER POLICY

March 31, 1983

Purpose

The purpose of this project is to undertake a broad re-examination of U.S. Government policy and practice on the East-West strategic technology transfer issue in order to enhance the Government's effectiveness in dealing with the problem. The project is expected to produce a draft NSDD for SIG and NSC attention.

Group Structure

1. A Steering Group on Technology Transfer Policy chaired by Gus Weiss (NSC) will be formed under the SIG on the Transfer of Strategic Technology.
2. The Steering Group will consist of Don Goldstein (DOD), [redacted] (DCI), Jerry Leach (State), Arthur Manfredi (NSC), Lou Montulli (OSTP), and Scott Sullivan (Commerce). 25X1
3. The group will oversee the studies emerging from this project and draft the prospective NSDD.
4. The target date for the NSDD is October 31, 1983.
5. The Steering Group will lead three sub-committees: the Working Group on Organization, the Working Group on Policy, and the Working Group on Special Issues.
6. [redacted] will serve as chairman and Gus Weiss vice-chairman of the Working Group on Organization. Its membership will be all SIG agencies. 25X1
7. Jerry Leach will serve as chairman and Don Goldstein and Scott Sullivan as vice-chairmen of the Working Group on Policy. Its membership will be all SIG agencies plus the Office of the Assistant to the President for Policy Development.
8. Lou Montulli will serve as chairman and Arthur Manfredi as vice-chairman of the Working Group on Special Issues. Its membership will include all SIG agencies plus the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health.

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Working Group Goals

9. The Working Group on Organization will:
 - conduct a review of USG programs and activities in the technology transfer field, including agencies, interagency committees, training programs, and foreign missions, and
 - prepare a report which recommends ways to improve USG effectiveness.
10. The Working Group on Policy will:
 - formulate the broad principles of technology transfer policy, placing these in the context of other foreign, economic, and national security policy objectives, and
 - prepare a report articulating these principles, recommending changes as necessary.
11. The Working Group on Special Issues will:
 - formulate principles for technology transfer controls on scientific and technical communication,
 - create an early warning system for militarily critical technologies,
 - formulate or codify the principles of a public awareness policy,
 - formulate or codify U.S. policy re hostile access to Western computer networks,
 - codify visa policy in technology transfer cases, and
 - prepare a report on these topics with recommendations as appropriate.

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